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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of: James A. Parker et al.

Ser. No.: 09/385,597

Group Art Unit: 2876

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Examiner: Lee, M.

For: OPTICAL READER SYSTEM COMPRISING LOCAL HOST PROCESSOR AND
OPTICAL READER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))

1. This is a petition for an extension of the time for a total period of 2 (two) months to February 7, 2002.

2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested:

☒ is filed herewith.

☐ has been filed.

(complete the following, if applicable)

NOTE: The PTO accepts the filing of a continuing application as a response under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 and 1.137. To facilitate processing in such a case, the petition for extension of time should specifically refer to the filing of a continuing application and also include an express abandonment of the prior application conditioned upon the granting of the petition and the granting of a filing date to the continuing application. Notice of May 13, 1983, 1031 O.G. 11-12.

☐ The response is the filing of a continuation application having an express abandonment conditioned on the granting of a filing date to the continuing application.

3. Applicant is

☐ a small entity. A statement:

☐ is attached.

☐ was already filed.

☒ other than a small entity.

4. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(5)):

| Extension (Months) | | Fee for other than small entity | Fee for small entity |
|-----------------------|--------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| | One Month | \$ 110.00 | \$ 55.00 |
| ✓ | Two Months | \$ 400.00 | \$ 200.00 |
| | Three Months | \$ 920.00 | \$ 460.00 |

Extension Fee \$400.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.
(check and complete the next item, if applicable)

- [] An extension for _____ months has already been secured, and the fee paid therefor of \$ _____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$00

5. Extended period for response

Based on the extension requested in this petition (and that for which a previous petition has been filed, if any), the extended period for response will expire on February 7, 2002.

6. Fee Payment

[x] Attached is a check in the sum of \$ 400.00

[] Charge Account 50-0289 for any additional extension and/or fee required or credit for any excess fee paid.

[x] Charge fee to Account No. 50-0289. This is a request to charge for any additional extension and/or fee required or credit for any excess fee paid.

Respectfully submitted,

February 7, 2002

Date

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